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MEMORANDUM FOR: DCI

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[redacted] Chief, Community Counterintelligence Staff/IC Staff

SUBJECT:

Telecon with John Elliff, SSCI Staff

1. I received a telephone call from John Elliff, SSCI staff, on 10 January 1984 concerning a 23 January briefing DoD is to provide Elliff and some of the SSCI staff on "how DoD protects its vital systems." This was an outgrowth of a conversation I had with Elliff during the preparation of our multidisciplinary threat analysis study. I arranged the briefing through General Stilwell's office. The Air Force Office of Special Investigations will present the briefing. [redacted]

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2. In the course of our conversation, Elliff asked about the status of the Bross Commission report and our study on multidisciplinary threat analysis. I reminded him that you had said in your letter to Senator Goldwater that you plan to consider carefully both reports and take whatever steps might further enhance our efforts, and that you would keep Senator Goldwater advised. In that context, Elliff said he was preparing a memo on that subject in which he discussed two options: (1) have a full Committee hearing on the reports or (2) make discussion of the reports the centerpiece of the Budget Subcommittee hearing. He noted that the full Committee hearing could impose a deadline on your recommended action. He added that it was not intended to cover your proposals in substance, but to explore the organizational (or re-organizational) implications of the reports. [redacted]

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3. Elliff asked if, at the 23 January briefing, I could give a rundown on the recently established National OPSEC Advisory Committee (NOAC), which is mentioned in the Bross report. He also asked for a brief summary on the organization and functions of the IG/CI and IG/CM. I advised him that Jack Donnelly in General Stilwell's office is the Chairman of the NOAC and it would be best if Donnelly explained the organization and functions of the NOAC. I agreed to present an informal discussion on IG/CI and IG/CM. [redacted]

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